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THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Since there is no room for the expansion of the Madras Zoo at the present site, will the Government consider the allotment of a bigger site for the Madras Zoo?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The question relates to request made by the Corporation for the allotment of a site to accommodate the Madras Zoo and I have given the reply. If the hon. Member Sri A. A. Rasheed puts a separate question, I will answer.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : May I know, Sir, what happened to the proposal that was in the offing with the Corporation for shifting the zoo to the Government Estate, Guindy, where His Excellency also offered to place some portion of his Estate at the disposal of the Corporation?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : I thank the hon. Member, Sri K. Vinayakam for the information he has given. If he puts a separate question, I will answer him in detail.

Pay Commission's recommendations

* 570 *Q.*—SRI M. P. SARATHI : *கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—*

(அ) அரசாங்க சம்பளக் கமிஷன் சிபாரிசு செய்த சம்பள விகிதங்களிலிருந்து குறைக்கப்பட்டுள்ள உத்தியோக இனங்கள் எத்தனை ?

(இ) அவ்வாறு குறைக்கப்பட்டது ஏன் ?

(உ) இந்த நடவடிக்கையின் பலன் (நிதி அளவில்) எத்தகையது ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) to (*c*) The Government have generally gone on the basis of accepting the Pay Commission's recommendations in respect of all categories of staff. In a few cases, however, marginal deviations from the scales recommended by the Commission have been made in the interests of uniformity and rationalisation. It will not be desirable to publish the detailed reasons for each change.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Has the Government revised the scales of pay as recommended by the Pay Commission for all the teachers both in the Government institutions and private institutions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir, as far as possible this being done.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : ஸார், பஞ்சாயத்து போர்டுகளிலே வேலை செய்யக்கூடிய சிப்பந்திகளுக்கு இதுவரையிலே இந்த சம்பளக் கமிஷன்படி சம்பளம் கொடுக்கப்படவில்லை. அதை கொடுக்க உத்தேசமா அல்லது எப்போது கொடுக்கப்படும் ?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The hon. Member may put a separate question.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that in some institutions like the Higher Elementary Schools in Kodambakkam, the teachers have not been given the revised scales of pay recommended by the Pay Commission even after a lapse of two years and inspite of many reminders sent to the Department?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It came into effect only from 1st June 1960. Kodambakkam seems to be a peculiar place. If the hon. Member, Sri K. Vinayakam brings to my notice any case, I will look into it.

Girls' High School (Shencottah)

*571 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI (on behalf of SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the waterman, gardener, sweeper of the Girls' High School, Shencottah, are getting their pay only after the 15th of each month ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the period for which they are receiving their pay after the 15th of each month?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Deputy Inspector of Schools

*572 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any advanced Tamil language test is prescribed for the post of Deputy Inspector of Schools; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) An Advanced Language Test has been prescribed for probationers in the combined cadre of Deputy Inspectors of Schools, School Assistants, Headmasters and Headmistresses in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service who possess, at the time of selection by the Madras Public Service Commission, the B.Sc. Degree of the Madras University.

(b) The Deputy Inspectors, School Assistants, Headmasters and Headmistresses should possess knowledge of B.A. Part II Standard in the regional language, if they are to do their inspection or teaching work with a fair degree of efficiency. As the holders of 2 year B.Sc. Degree of the Madras University would not have studied a language other than English in their degree course, the Advanced Language Test, which is of the B.A. Part II Standard, has been prescribed for such degree holders in the combined cadre.